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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON DJIBOUTI INCI-
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1. AFTERNOON OF FEB. 11, QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR AFRICA HAREL TOLD US THAT SOMALIS HAVE NOT YET MADE ANY MOVE TOWARDS BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH FRENCH. HE SAID THE FRENCH THINK THEY HAVE A GOOD CASE BUT REMAIN AMENABLE TO SETTLING THE AFFAIR BY SOMALI-INITIATED DISCUSSIONS OUTSIDE THE SC. HOWEVER, IF THE SOMALIS WAIT MUCH LONGER, THE FRENCH WILL TAKE THE SC ROUTE RATHER THAN INITIATING NEGOTIATIONS. HAREL COMMENTED THAT SOMALIA NOW APPEARS DETERMINED TO PREVENT THE PEACEFUL ACCESSION OF THE TFAI TO INDEPENDENCE.

2. IN SEPARATE DISCUSSION, QUAI UN AFFAIRS OFFICER AUCHERE FEB. 11 CONFIRMED TO EMBOFF THAT GOF HAS NO INTENTION OF APOLOGIZING OR ADMITTING IT HAD ERRED
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CONCERNING DJIBOUTI INCIDENT. PREVIOUSLY AUCHERE HAD

TOLD US GOF MIGHT BE WILLING TO EXPRESS "REGRET",
BUT QUAI NOW SEEMS TO BE DRAWING BACK EVEN FROM THAT
COMPROMISE.
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